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MEETINGS

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!

125 Remember the OHIO AATSEEL (American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages) and OSEEC (Ohio Slavic and East European Conference) to be held on Saturday, November 3 at Fairfield High School, Fairfield, Ohio. (SEE MAP ON BACK OF THIS PAGE.)

AATSEEL Program: A. Noon (optional): Lunch at Symmes Tavern, Fairfield, Ohio (corner of Nilles Road and Route 127

B. 1:30-3:00 P.M.: AATSEEL (at the High School), Carole Kuhn presiding.

1. Professor Vitaly Wowk, Denison University:
"Russian and Area Studies at Denison."

2. Professor Oleg Zinam, University of Cincinnati:
"The Study of Russian: A Multi-Dimensional Approach."

3. Business

C. 3:00-3:15 P.M.: Coffee Break

OSEEC Program: D. 3:15-5:00 P.M.: OSEEC (at the High School), Leon Twarog presiding.

1. Mr. Sanford Stein, Russian-Chinese Center, Toledo School System, DeVilbiss High School:
"Introduction to Chinese and Russian Studies at the Secondary School Level."

2. Professor Ronald Smith, Ohio State University:
"A Resource Center for Language and Culture Materials."

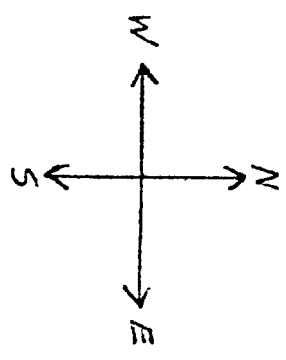
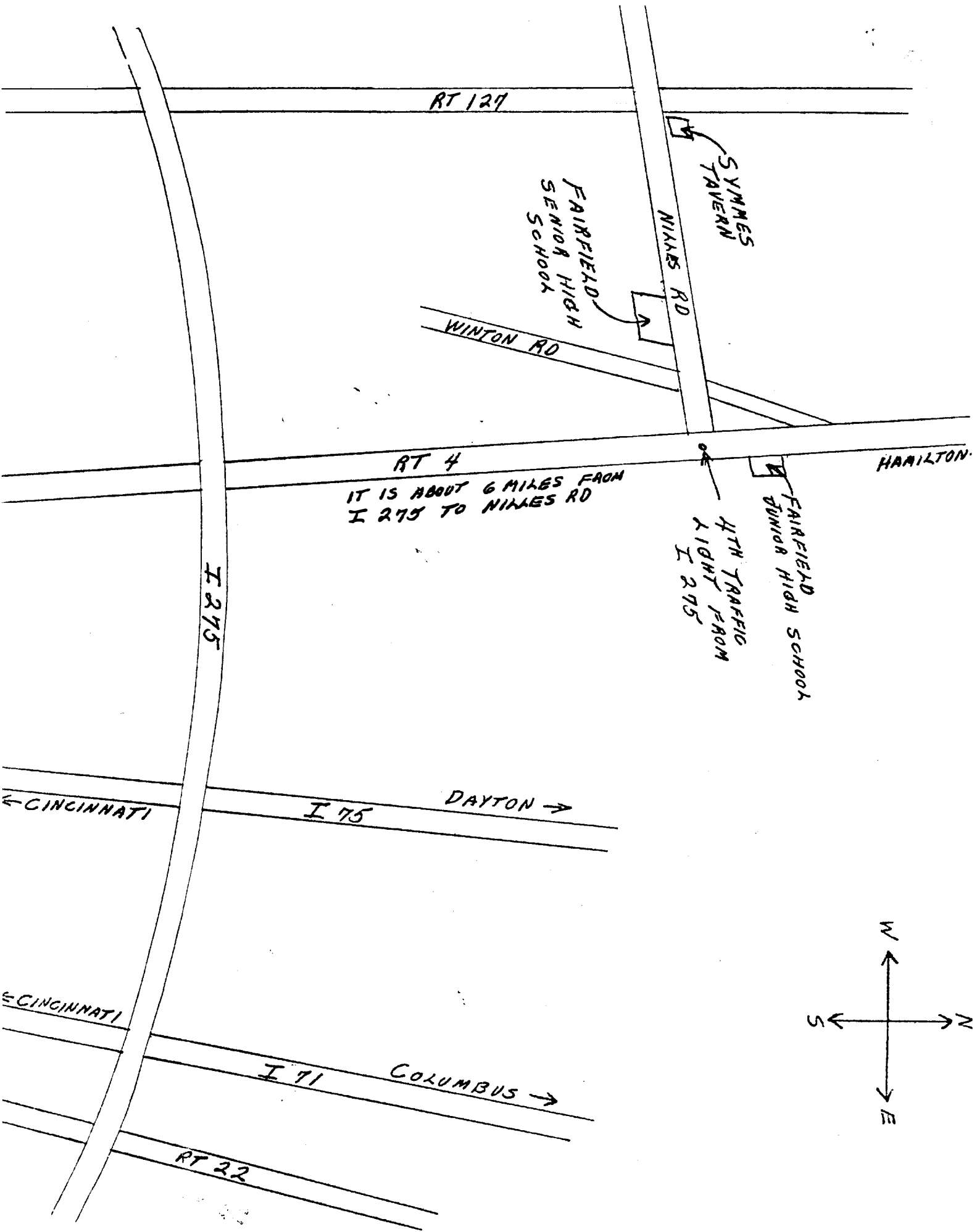
3. Reports on Recent Federal Legislation.

4. Planning Practical Cooperative Efforts.

The High School students at Fairfield are planning a royal welcome--icons, Ukrainian Easter eggs, etc. PLEASE COME!!

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MEETINGS (CONT.)

126 The National AATSEEL (American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages) Annual Meeting will be held December 27-29 at the Pick-Congress Hotel in Chicago. Contact: Professor Joe Malik, Jr., AATSEEL Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Department of Russian and Slavic Studies, The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 85721.

127 The American Folklore Society will meet in Nashville, Tennessee at the Sheraton-Nashville Hotel on November 1-4. On Sunday, November 4 from 9:00-11:00 A.M., there will be a section meeting on "Folkloristic Study of Ethnic Minorities in the Soviet Union." Contact: Richard Bauman, Secretary-Treasurer, Center for Intercultural Studies in Folklore and Oral History, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 78712.

128 On Saturday, November 10, the Historians of Greater Cleveland will have its Fall Meeting at the Cleveland Public Library. The general theme of the conference will focus on the problems with which historians are confronted in the teaching of surveys at educational institutions at various levels of study. Contact: Laszlo Kovacs, Cleveland Public Library, 325 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 44114. (216) 241-1020.

LECTURES

129 George Quester, Professor of Political Science, Cornell University, spoke at Miami University on October 12 on "Strategic Implications of SALT II."

130 Philip Talbot, President of the Asian Society, spoke at Miami University on October 15 on "Dilemmas of Eastern Politics."

131 Bernard Morris, Professor of Political Science, Indiana University, will speak on November 15 at Miami University on the topic: "The State of Legal Philosophy in Belgrade." Contact: Professor Dan N. Jacobs, Department of Political Science, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 45056. (513) 529-2711.

132 Leonard Gordon, Professor of History, Purdue University, will speak at Miami University on November 20 on the topic: "American and East Asian Relations." Contact: Professor Dan N. Jacobs, Department of Political Science.

VISITING PROFESSOR

133 Professor Vladimir Kuskov, a Docent at Moscow University and a specialist on Old Russian Literature, will be a lecturer in the Department of Slavic Languages at The Ohio State University from October 15, 1973 to March 31, 1974 (Autumn and Winter Quarters). Professor Kuskov is one of four lecturers brought to the United States under the Senior Fulbright-Hays Lecturer Program, as part of the official cultural exchange agreement between the United States and the USSR. At The Ohio State University he will conduct a seminar on The Igor Tale and a course on Old Russian Literature.

STUDY ABROAD

134 See the announcements elsewhere in this issue of OSEEN concerning the OSU Theater-Drama Tour and the Russian Language Study Tour to the USSR.

AREA FACULTY

135 Below is a listing of faculty in the Slavic and East European Area at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 45056.

Language and Literature

Robert L. Bowie
Andre L. de Saint-Rat
Richard Donnell
Paul Mitchell

Geography

John Thompson

History

Bruce Menning
Andre L. de Saint-Rat
Marianka Fouser

International Relations

David S. McLellan
Ronald Stupak
William Jackson
Thomas Etzold

Political Science

Dan N. Jacobs

136 University of Cincinnati: The following are people whose work, either in teaching or research, bears upon the Slavic and East European area:

Art History - College of Design, Architecture and Art.

Melitsa Lengyel, Instructor: Russian Art; Early Christian and Byzantine Art.

Economics - College of Arts and Sciences

Oleg Zinam, Associate Professor: Economic Development.
Walter P. Egle, Professor: Comparative Economic Systems.

Education - College of Education and Home Economics

Ralph L. Pounds, Professor: Comparative Education

Finance - College of Business Administration

Z. Lew Melynk, Professor and Chairman: Budget-Making and Investment in the Soviet Republics.

Geography - College of Arts and Sciences

Peter Schulz, Assistant Professor: Balkan and Byzantine History.

History - College of Arts and Sciences

Thomas L. Sakmyster, Assistant Professor: Central and East European History; Hungarian History.
Arnold Schrier, Professor: Director of Graduate Studies in History; Russian History.
Peter Topping, Professor: Balkan and Byzantine History

AREA FACULTY (CONT.)

136 University of Cincinnati (cont.)

Russian Language and Literature - College of Arts and Sciences
John P. Pauls, Professor

Political Science - College of Arts and Sciences
Dieter Dux, Professor: Comparative Communist Systems;
Government and Politics of the Soviet Union and Eastern
Europe.

VISITING DIPLOMAT

137 Nikolai Popov, Second Secretary for Cultural and Informational Affairs of the Soviet Embassy, spoke at the College of Wooster (Wooster, Ohio) on October 15 before the Russian Conversation Hour and on October 16 at a meeting for faculty and students interested in the social science areas. He also gave an address on Soviet-American relations, followed by an open question-and-answer period.

CULTURE RESOURCE MATERIALS

138 An effort is currently underway to develop, with the assistance of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies at OSU, a collection of photographic slides, taped music, and similar teaching aids for use in Slavic language teaching and area studies.

While this project is only in the planning stage, it is hoped that such materials will be useful and convenient to obtain, and that many individuals from throughout the State of Ohio will wish to contribute in one way or another to the collection. This topic will be up for discussion at the OSEEC meeting on November 3. Contact: OSEEN.

NEW PROGRAMS

139 The College of Wooster (Wooster, Ohio) has a C.A.S. (Cultural Area Studies) undergraduate major program in Russian area studies. Students take courses in Russian language, literature, history, and political science. Contact. Professor Daniel Calhoun, Department of History (Ext. 395) or Professor Jack E. Evans, Department of Russian (Ext. 406), College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, 44691. (216) 264-1234.

140 The Institute for Soviet Studies (Michael Pap, Director) is expanding to include the general area of international trade. Specialized training is being planned for young executives and students. A new series of lectures is planned for the near future on the topic of East-West detente. Contact: Dr. Michael Pap, Director, Institute for Soviet Studies, and Professor, Department of History and International Relations, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, 44118. (216) 491-4320.

COURSE OFFERINGS

141 A new year-long sequence open to upper classmen and graduate students is being offered at the University of Cincinnati in Early Russian History, Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Russia. Contact: Professor Arnold Schrier, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45221.

142 A new year-long sequence open to upper classmen and graduate students is being offered at the University of Cincinnati: East European History and The Hapsburg Empire. Contact: Professor Thomas Sakmyster, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45221.